

## Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren

Zoe Lofgren has been a Democratic member of the United States House of Representatives since 1995, representing the 16th District of California which is based in San Jose. A lifelong Bay Area resident, Lofgren earned her BA at Stanford University and her law degree at Santa Clara University. She served for eight years as a staff assistant to Congressman Don Edwards, in both his San Jose and Washington DC offices. As partner at the San Jose firm Webber & Lofgren--where she practiced immigration law--she was elected to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors in 1980 and served for 14 years. Rep. Lofgren also taught immigration law at University of Santa Clara School of Law from 1977-1980.

In 1994, Edwards decided to retire after 32 years in Congress, and Lofgren won the Democratic nomination for the seat--she was the only freshman Democrat from west of the Rocky Mountains elected that year.

Rep. Lofgren is a member of the Judiciary Committee, where she Chairs the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, and is a member of both the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. Rep. Lofgren is also a member of the Homeland Security Committee and the Committee on House Administration which oversees the day-to-day operations of the House of Representatives.

Rep. Lofgren is one of the top members of the House involved in high-tech issues. She is well known in high tech policy circles for her co-sponsorship of the Safety and Freedom through Encryption Act (SAFE), and her successful bipartisan efforts to decontrol encryption technology. She also supported securities litigation reform, the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and the H1B bill in the 105th Congress (1997-1998). Rep. Lofgren was one of the Democratic floor managers for the 21st Century Patent Improvement Act (HR 400), which the House passed on April 23, 1997. She also was a key supporter of the "e-rate", which provides internet access to schools and libraries.

Rep. Lofgren is Chair of the California Democratic Congressional Delegation (CDCD). The delegation consists of the thirty-four Democratic members of the House of Representatives from California. It is the most diverse delegation in the House and outnumbers all other state House delegations.

Rep. Lofgren is married to John Marshall Collins and is the mother of two children.

## **Dan Beard, CAO – House of Representatives**

Dan Beard is the third Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the House of Representatives. Mr. Beard returned to the House of Representatives at the start of the 110th Congress after serving as a senior advisor for the consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc. Previously he spent 10 years on the staff of the House Appropriations and Natural Resources Committee. His three decades of experience in policy affairs and management issues also include positions with the Senate, White House, Interior Department and the Library of Congress.

Well suited to lead House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's "Green the Capitol" initiative, Mr. Beard brings to this position an extensive background in managing environmental issues. As Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Interior Department, Beard guided the agency on a more environmentally responsible path by promoting water conservation among agricultural and urban water users. He also served as Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President for Public Policy at the National Audubon Society.

Dan Beard holds a Master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Washington and lives in Columbia, MD, with his wife, Dana.

## **Chuck R. Reed, Mayor - San José**

Chuck Reed is the 64th Mayor of San José. Elected on November 7, 2006, Chuck was sworn into office the following January by his daughter, Air Force Major Kim Campbell.

Chuck was born on August 15, 1948 and was raised in the small farming town of Garden City, Kansas. His family lived in a public housing project, teaching him from an early age the importance of government aid for working families. A strong work ethic was evident during childhood as he took jobs sweeping floors while still in elementary school. Chuck dug ditches, shoveled gravel, and worked in the fields before becoming a teenager. While in high school, Chuck worked part time operating a bull dozer and driving an 18 wheeler semi truck.

Chuck left Kansas to attend the United States Air Force Academy and went on to serve in Thailand during the Vietnam War. He received a Master's Degree in Public Affairs from Princeton University and graduated from Stanford Law School. After passing the bar, Chuck began working as an attorney in San José handling environmental, employment, land use and real estate law, and commercial litigation.

Chuck's success as an attorney gave him the opportunity to devote time to serving the community. He began offering free legal advice to tenants in housing disputes and helping local non-profit organizations. Chuck has served on more than 20 boards, commissions, committees, and task forces.

After two decades of civic participation, Chuck ran for City Council in 2000. Winning the seat, Chuck represented District 4 including Berryessa, North San José, and Alviso. As a councilmember, Chuck openly opposed issues that he believed were not in the best interest of San José's long term future. He became the independent voice on the City Council and gained a reputation for his commitment to fiscal responsibility.

As Mayor of San José, Chuck is committed to improving the quality of life in the City, boosting the public's trust in local government, and fixing the City's structural budget deficit. The Reed Reforms, a comprehensive strategy to return honesty, fiscal responsibility, and open government to City Hall, are part of Chuck's vision to make the political process more accessible to the general public. The reforms require further disclosure from elected officials, add restrictions on lobbyists, and increase the role of citizens in San José government.

Chuck and his wife, Paula, have been married for over 35 years. Paula manages a medical clinic specializing in the care of cancer patients. They have two children, Kim and Alex, who both attended public schools in San José. Kim is a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force with more than 100 combat missions. Alex works in Washington D.C. to help prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction.

## **Blanca Alvarado**

Blanca was elected to the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors in March 1996, after completing Zoe Lofgren's unexpired term. In January 1998, Blanca served as the first Latina Chairperson in the County's history. Blanca is currently serving her third and final term as County Supervisor. As the County Supervisor for the Second District, Blanca represents over 350,000 residents living throughout San José.

Prior to serving on the Board of Supervisors, Blanca began her work in public service as the first San José City Council representative of District Five in 1980. Nine years later, she became the first Latina Vice Mayor in the City's history. Blanca's commitment to public service is rooted in her beliefs of building better communities by strengthening families. By providing quality public service, education, and resources, Blanca hopes to empower residents to take an active role in the betterment of their communities. Blanca Alvarado has become an influential figure in one of the nation's most diverse counties. She continues to demonstrate a true commitment to quality of life for the residents of San José and Santa Clara Valley through her active participation in community projects that affect and improve the community in which we live.

As a member of the Valley Transportation Authority for Santa Clara Valley, she promoted the expansion of public transit, encouraged the conversion of the diesel bus fleet to compressed natural gas buses, and supported the increase of high density housing along transit corridors. As a member of the Board of Supervisors, Blanca is a steward of open space and preservation of the valley's greenbelts. She supports adding more trails and parks in dense areas of the county and restricting sprawl in rural areas. She is a strong advocate for establishing a countywide habitat conservation plan to preserve and protect the county's unique habitat as we address development and meet current and future transportation and housing needs.

Recently, Blanca co-authored a board referral to begin discussion on opportunities to strengthen the County General Plan and Zoning Ordinances with respect to house size standards and the greening of single family residences. It is anticipated that a board workshop in June 2008 on green building approaches will result in specific direction to the County's Department of Planning and Building Development to incorporate changes to its regulatory oversight of housing construction, which will reduce the carbon footprint in our county.

# Management Profile

**Randall H. Knox III**  
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Randy Knox oversees all aspects of real estate, facilities and security worldwide for Adobe Systems Incorporated. In addition to Adobe's corporate headquarters in San Jose, Calif., the company's real estate portfolio includes major software development centers in San Francisco, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.; Newton, Mass.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Ottawa, Canada; Noida, India; Bangalore, India; Beijing, China; Hamburg, Germany and Bucharest, Romania. Adobe has more than 90 sites worldwide.

Adobe's headquarters is one of the largest corporate facilities in the San Francisco Bay Area, comprised of nearly 2 million square feet of office and parking space. Spearheading Adobe's efforts in conserving resources and increasing building efficiencies, Knox introduced state-of-the-art technology enabling Adobe to achieve U.S. Energy Star qualification in 2005. In December 2006, Adobe became the first company in the world to receive three platinum certifications under the U.S. Green Building Council's prestigious Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Existing Buildings (LEED-EB) program.

Prior to joining Adobe in 1999, Knox was vice president of facilities operations at Novell Incorporated. Knox began his career as an electronic technician for the United States Air Force and Advanced Memory Systems.

Knox is an active member of CoreNet, an association for corporate real estate and related professionals. He holds a master's degree in business from the University of Redlands and a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Delaware.

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Prior to joining Xilinx in 1990, James was a principal of Environmental Management Services, Inc. (EMSI), where he worked with Silicon Valley companies and the state agencies solving environmental waste issues. Prior to EMSI, James served as facilities and environmental manager for the field programmable gate array (FPGA) division of Fairchild Semiconductor.

James attended the University of North Carolina where he studied Marine Sciences and graduated from the U.S. Navy school of Nuclear Engineering.

## **BRUCE S. KLAFTER**

Bruce Klafter is Sr. Director, Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) for Applied Materials, Inc. in Santa Clara, California. Bruce also serves as Head, Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability for the company. Bruce heads up Applied's EHS department, which is responsible for assisting business units worldwide with compliance, industrial hygiene, product safety and various strategic initiatives. The Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability role encompasses a wide variety of reporting, employee engagement and other projects aimed at enhancing Applied's global citizenship programs. Before assuming his current role, Bruce was EHS counsel for the Company. Prior to joining Applied in August, 2000, Bruce was Chair of the Environmental Group at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (a top 100 U.S. law firm) in San Francisco. Bruce began his career in 1980 as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of California. For more information about Applied Materials, see <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

Bruce is a past Chair of the Association of Corporate Counsel America's (ACC-A) national Environmental Committee as well as a past chair of the State Bar of California's Environmental Law Section and the Bar Association of San Francisco's Environmental Committee. Bruce presently serves as an Advisory Council member for Sustainable Silicon Valley and for Next Ten's Green Innovation Index.

Bruce received his JD from the University of California-Davis School of Law in 1980 and served as an Editor of the UC-Davis Law Journal and as Editor of *Environs* (a publication of the Environmental Law Society). He earned a B.S. *magna cum laude* in Urban and Environmental Planning (interdisciplinary) from Tufts University in 1976.

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Mr. Nguyen joined Echelon in 1992 where he has been a marketing director since 2001. While at Echelon, he has served in a number of marketing management positions including public relations and online services. In addition to his role in corporate marketing, Mr. Nguyen has been responsible for data systems and tools for marketing and sales including sales force automation and customer resource management. Mr. Nguyen currently serves on the Continental Automated Building Association (CABA) Board of Directors and serves on committees within LonMark® Americas, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, and the Business Council for Climate Change (BC3). Prior to joining Echelon, Mr. Nguyen worked in computer sales and consumer goods merchandizing. He holds an MBA from the Carroll School of Management at Boston College and an undergraduate degree from Brandeis University.

**Bill Weihl**

Bill Weihl is Green Energy Czar at Google, where he leads efforts in energy efficiency and renewable energy, and also manages the company's greenhouse-gas footprint. He is an experienced technologist, entrepreneur, and committed environmentalist with deep and broad experience in computer science. His extensive business and high-tech experience includes ten years as a professor of Computer Science at MIT, five years as a research scientist at Digital's Systems Research Center, and five years as Chief Architect and then CTO of Akamai Technologies.

**David P. Stangis – Director, Corporate Responsibility**  
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Dave Stangis is Intel Corporation's Director of Corporate Responsibility. He coordinates the company's Social Responsibility and Sustainability strategies and works across Intel business units to improve related business processes. He manages Intel's relationship with the social investment universe, coordinates company positions, policies and external engagement in the area of Corporate Responsibility.

Dave manages production of Intel's Corporate Responsibility Report and monitors and responds to emerging issues that may affect the company's reputation. He is a member of Intel's Ethics and Compliance Oversight Committee and facilitates the Company's Corporate Responsibility Management Review Committee and the company's Executive CSR Council.

Dave is on the advisory boards of Net Impact, The Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship and Ethical Corporation Magazine. He was recently named one of the 100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics by Ethisphere Magazine.



Dave has been with Intel for more than 10 years and has held a range of Environmental and CSR positions since 1985. He earned his MBA from the University of Michigan and a Master of Science (MS) in Occupational and Environmental Health from Wayne State University in Detroit.

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Subodh Bapat is a vice president and distinguished engineer at Sun Microsystems, responsible for driving Sun's systems level energy strategy. This includes energy management architectures, specifications, tools and standards for the entire stack, from the microprocessor and system level up through the system software, including the virtualization and operating system layers. Mr. Bapat has served as CTO for Sun's volume systems division, in which role he drove the expansion of Sun's product portfolio to include Opteron-based systems. He was responsible for the overall technology direction for Sun's blade servers, rack-mount servers, telecom-optimized servers, technical compute servers and workstations. In that role, he drove architectures and strategies for next-generation system architectures, interconnects, and networking standards. Most recently, he also served in Sun's software division as CTO for Sun's systems management and connected services product line.